

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Transportation and Development
Office of Public Works

Dam Safety Program (LAC 70:XIII.Chapter 21)

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., notice is hereby given that the Department of Transportation and Development intends to promulgate a rule entitled "Louisiana Dam Safety Program", in accordance with R.S. 38:24.

The full text of this proposed rule may be obtained from the Office of the State Register, 1051 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA; telephone (504)342-5015. Please refer to document number 9608#067 when inquiring about this proposed rule.

All interested persons so desiring shall submit oral or written data, views, comments, or arguments no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice of intent. Such comments should be submitted to the Public Works and Flood Control Directorate, Box 94245, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245, (504)379-1437.

Frank M. Denton
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Dam Safety Program

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
The Dam Safety Program has been in existence since 1981; therefore, no additional employees are necessary to implement the program. There will be no implementation costs or savings to state or local governmental units.
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
There will be no effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)
The Dam Safety Program benefits Louisiana citizens who purchase flood insurance. Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) recognition of this program has caused the lowering of flood insurance rates.
- IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)
There will be no effect on competition or employment.

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